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RIFLE TEAM and coaches from left to right front row: Kerri Bilbrey, James Paul Skipworth, and Phil Stevens. Back row: Jim Herford and Richard Johnson.

Coke County Youngsters Enter Texas 4-H Rifle Competition

Eleven Coke County 4-H Club members participated in the 1983 Texas 4-H smallbore rifle competition with three members receiving plaques for placing among the top 10 individuals in the State wide competition.

Kerri Bilbrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bilbrey, placed 10th in the sub-division. James Paul Skipworth, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Johnson, placed 3rd in the junior division. Phil Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, placed 6th in the senior competition.

John Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Walker, was among the top twenty, placing sixteenth in the State wide competition.

Other club members participating in the program were: Senior division-Mike Cervenka; Junior division-Tina Hines; Sub-junior division-Justin Phillips, Becky Padgett, Jeff Cole, Angela Reyes and Adam Minjarez.

Coaches for the rifle units working with the members in the postal league contest were Jim Herford and Richard Johnson.

Jury Cases Are Heard

Two petit juries were selected for the 51st District Courts Monday.

For case number 2856, Mary Jane Webb (plaintiff) v. Walsh & Watts, Inc. et al. the jurors are:

Earnest Eugene Gowdy, Becky Lynn Mehoffery, Herman Johnson, R.C. Laswell, June English, Maxine R. Post, Richard Calton Sharpes, Bobbie Allen, Charlene Rogers, Stephan Jay Neighbors, Richard Allen Johnson, Patsy Lou Cason.

For case number 2955, Mary-jon Parrish vs. Ronald Buck Parrish the jurors are:

Lois Dunklin, Wayne Arrott, Mary Jane Juarez, Jesse Noel Perciful, Dorothe McClure, Diane Luckett, Ruth Robertson, Turner Lee, Joyce Dodson, Darrel Bertham Pitcock, Cynthia Kay Turner and Mary Prine.

Annual EMS Labor Day Barbecue Set

The Annual EMS Labor Day Barbecue will be held Monday, September 5, in Robert Lee.

Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. and continue until the food is gone or no one is left to serve. There will be plenty of barbecue beef and sausage and all the fixings to go with them. Adult tickets are \$4.00 and children are \$2.00.

They are hoping to have live entertainment and lots of exciting things going on.

This event benefits the West Coke County Emergency Medical Services. So let's all plan to keep our kitchens cool September 5 and let them cook dinner for us.

Steers To Host Sands Tonight In Scrimmage

Quarterback Club Elects New Officers

The Quarterback Club has reorganized for the 1983-84 year. New officers are President-John Jacobs, Vice President-Jim Bell, Secretary and Treasurer-Jeanette Jacobs.

The organization will meet every Monday night at 7:00 in the film room at the School. Each and everyone is invited to come and join with us. Membership is \$5.00 individual or \$7.00 family.

Membership will be sold Friday night at the first scrimmage of the year, Robert Lee v. Sands at 6:00 p.m.

Again we would like to invite everyone to come and join with us to support the Robert Lee Steers and Dogies thru their 1983-84 year.

Coke Declared Disaster Area

A representative from Congressman Stenholm's office called today with an immediate news release. She told us five 17th district counties had been declared a disaster area for livestock production. The counties are as follows: Coke, Nolan, Howard, Martin and Mitchell.

Loans are available at 8% interest for individuals who are not eligible for loans elsewhere and at a higher interest rate for others. These loans are available through the County Farm and Home Administration Office.

Guest Speakers August 21 At Local Church

Tony and Diane Gonzales, evangelists from California, will conduct services on Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Victory Assembly of God Church. The couple, well-known in religious circles, will also present the music on Sunday as well as bringing the messages.

Sunday worship services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A covered dish luncheon will follow the services at the church located at 6th and Houston Streets.

The Rev. Larry Anderson, church minister, and the congregation invites everyone to attend and hear the talented couple.

Observer Seeking Help

The Robert Lee Observer needs someone to take pictures and write sports coverage on the Steers football games, especially the out of town ones.

We want to provide lots of pictures and write-ups on the sports activities these kids are involved in, but we need your help to do this.

Anyone interested please contact:

Rick or Kay Styles
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.-473-2001,
after 6:00 p.m.-453-2367.

Robert Lee Steers will hold their first scrimmage on Friday night (tonight) against Sands at home at the local stadium at 6:00 p.m.

Coach Coulter reports he still has his original 37 players out to play in spite of the heat, a few injuries, and two a day workouts. He hopes to get a good look at various individuals during Friday's scrimmage and be able to evaluate positions and areas that need work.

Homecoming At Edith Aug. 21

Sunday, Aug. 21, will mark the annual Edith Homecoming. The new Rec Hall at the park has taken the place of the old brush arbor, and later the old Tabernacle, but many of the names and faces are the same.

The Edith Homecoming Association invites everyone with an interest in the Edith Community to bring a family lunch basket and be with them. The organization will provide ice, tea, coffee and paper goods.

Band Boosters Meet Aug. 23

The Robert Lee Band Booster Club has set Tuesday, Aug. 23, for a regular meeting. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the school band hall. Parents are especially urged to attend and support their children as well other interested parties who enjoy our Stompin' Steer Band.

COKE COUNTY DOVE SEASON TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1ST

That favorite of many hunters, Mourning Dove Season, will open in Coke County on Sept. 1, 1983 and continue through Oct. 30. In 1983 we will also have a split season and may hunt doves from Jan. 7-16, 1984. In past years, the short split season has produced large numbers of good-sized birds for shotgunners.

Mourning doves, a migratory bird, may fall on hard times when they reach many Texas areas, where they would normally spend the fall. In many regional counties, they will find neither feed nor water and will be forced to move on. The extremely dry summer has either discouraged grain crops altogether or just burned them up; stock tanks are very low or gone completely. Prospects do not look good at this time for dove hunters.

There have been several changes in the dove hunting rules for the upcoming season. The most important of these is the new three-zone alignment which replaces past years two-zone systems.

Coke County will be in the Central Zone with the opening and closing dates stated above.

The statewide bag limit is 12 doves, with shooting hours being 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. A hunting license will not be required to hunt in the county of your residence.

Veteran hunters know the standard rules, but perhaps they bear repeating for beginners. If you wish to give your birds to another person he may carry them if a tag is attached with the name of the party who took the birds, his address, total count, and the date. No hunting is allowed on public roads, road right of ways, or on property without permission. Shotguns must be plugged to a three-shot capacity for migrator birds, which Mourning Doves are. And always observe gun safety for an enjoyable hunting season.

A map showing the three zones, along with dates for each, may be obtained wherever hunting license are sold.

The new 3-zone alignment for Mourning Dove hunting puts Coke County in the Central Zone as set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. for the 1983-84 season.

1983 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Miles	T 8:00
Sept. 9	Loraine	H 8:00
Sept. 16	Forsan	T 8:00
Sept. 23	**Garden City	H 7:30
Sept. 30	**Greenwood	T 7:30
Oct. 7	**Sterling City	H 7:30
Oct. 14	*Water Valley	H 7:30
Oct. 21	**Irion County	T 7:30
Oct. 28	**Bronte	H 7:30
Nov. 4	**Eden	T 7:30

**District

*Homecoming

50 YEARS AGO

The Robert Lee PTA met on Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. It opened with all singing America and the minutes were read by Mrs. Freeman Clark. Following several reports, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen informed the audience that the government will give one free meal per day to undernourished children whose parents are on the relief roll. Mrs. McCutchen and Mrs. S.E. Adams were appointed to see to those needs. President Mrs. Dru Scoggins brought information or the Halloween parties to come. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carroll Russell and to Mrs. S.E. Adams for the 10th grade for the largest attendance of mothers present. Mrs. J.S. Craddock, Mrs. McCutchen, and Mrs. Scoggins expressed appreciation to the teachers who have promoted the PTA work. The audience was entertained by a reading, Autumn, by Memory Gramlin, a piano duet by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Evabel Stubblefield, and a talk on Misbehavior by Miss Morris. Mrs. J.W. Leggett pronounced the prayer which dismissed the organization.

Misses Opal Reaves of Blackwell and Seba Wolf of Carlton, teachers at Paint Creek, arrived for the year's work last Sunday.

Alta Mae Lawrance, one month baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance died Monday and was buried here the same day. Friend of the parents are indeed sorry to hear of the loss.

Strayed--12 head of old ewes branded "box". See or phone Edward Adams.

Cowboy Harmon of Green Mountain spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon at Paint Creek.

Doyle and Carroll Berryman of Cedar Vale, New Mexico were here again last week peddling another load of them free-hold beans they raise out there. B. dogies, we swapped 'em five 10 pound buckets of that good Old Coke County honey for a 100 lb sack.

For Sale or Trade--One \$75.00 McCormick & Deering Feed Grinder. Will take \$25.00 for it or trade for cows. Raymond Jay

Lost--Boomer chain between Robert Lee and Milliard Smith's, around by Schooler's, Friday night. Please return it to Mos Jackson, phone 207.

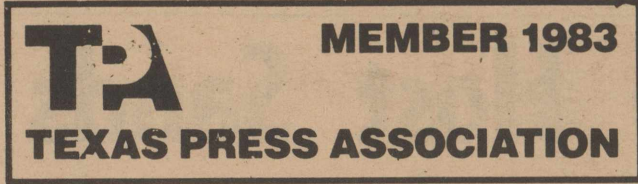
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Contact Lenses And Electrical Arc Welding

A recent Trinity Company Loss Control Bulletin relates some new accident information on blindness. All supervisors who have people involved in electrical arc welding or similar unshielded microwave generating operations should post and discuss this information with employees.

"Two recent incidents have uncovered a previously unknown phenomenon of serious gravity.

At Duquesne Electric, a worker threw and an electrical power switch into closed position which produced a short-lived sparking. An employee at UPS, flipped open the colored lense of his welding goggles to better position the welding rod. He inadvertently struck the metal to be welded, producing an arc.

Both men were wearing contact lenses. On returning home from work, they removed the contacts and the cornea of the eye was removed along with the lense. Results: Permanent Blindness!!!

The electric arc generates microwaves that instantly dry up the fluid between the eye and the lense, causing the cornea to be bonded to the lense. This trauma is painless and the operator never knows an injury has occurred until removing the contacts.

As this phenomenon was unknown, no Federal or State safety and health agency has regulations on this matter but they are pursuing the investigation zealously and will respond according to findings"

Pending further guidance, employees involved in electrical sparking environments should be instructed to not wear contact lenses during these operations and to use normal protective eyewear.

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Dance For Cancer Planned

A group of individuals, along with the American Cancer Society of San Angelo, are at work organizing the first Ranchers Against Cancer Benefit Concert and Dance to raise funds for the worthy cause.

The San Angelo Coliseum will be the site of the event on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 7:30 until midnight. Mel Tillis and the Statesiders will be the featured musical group for the benefit.

Admission will be \$50.00 per couple. Your tax deductible contribution will go toward vital research for the cure of a dread disease that strikes almost every family we know.

Tickets are available from Waldon Millican, Larry Jameson, J & B Lumber & Hardware, and Western Auto Store.

Mrs. Willie Price of Silver returned her grandson, Jim Bob McCurdy, 8, to his home in Akron, Colorado last week. He had been visiting in Texas with his grandparents since June 11. Jim Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy of Akron.



Americans spend more than \$125 billion dollars a year on sneakers.

City or Special District: WCCHD

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I. O. B. Jacobs, Tax Assessor-Collector for Coke County in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the WCCHD without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$ 23840 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ -0-. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-.

O. B. Jacobs, Tax Assessor-Collector

August 15, 1983

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 481,112
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ <u>22</u> M&O and \$ <u>-0-</u> I&S)	\$ <u>22</u> / \$100
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ <u>-0-</u>
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 481,112
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ <u>-0-</u>
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ <u>9</u>
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ <u>-0-</u>
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 214,752,890
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 12,952,140
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ <u>-0-</u>
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100 - \$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100)	\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1983 taxable values) (\$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>-0-</u>)	\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 481,112
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ <u>9</u>
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(F) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 481,103
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 214,752,890
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 12,952,140
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 201,800,750
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-F above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ <u>481,103</u> ÷ \$ <u>201,800,750</u>)	\$ <u>0023840</u>
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ <u>100</u>
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$ <u>23840</u> / \$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(B) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 214,752,890
(C) Divide the 1983 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1983 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>-0-</u>)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ <u>-0-</u> / 100
(E) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$ <u>23840</u> / \$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-E above)	+ \$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$ <u>23840</u> / \$100

* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

1983 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Find enclosed a check for \$9.00 for another year on the paper.

I don't want to do without it. I was in Robert Lee recently for the Pageant of Old Coke Co. and felt I need to subscribe to the paper again. We just couldn't find the office, drove all over town several times looking. Later I was told where, by then we were at the Pageant.

I think the Robert Lee Observer is something nice to look at and visit.

Please hang your shingle out. More visitors will take notice. Thank you for the news. I love getting the paper and look forward to the 50 yr. column.

To the new Editors, I was born in Coke Co. and will be one of the writers in the new Book on Coke Co.

Vida B. McGee
1257 Locust
Abilene, Tx. 79602

To the Editor:

On March 31, 1983 the town of Popayan, Colombia was destroyed by an earthquake. Consequently, schools will not open there next year.

Sixteen year old Mauricio Jose Lopez would like to become an Exchange Student to the U.S.A. and it is hoped, through your newspaper, a local family might be located to host him.

Jose is entering the 12th grade. He speaks English and plans to be an M.D. like his father who is a professor in a school of medicine.

His interests include basketball, swimming, bicycling, reading and listening to music. He has four older brothers and sisters plus a twin sister.

Any family willing to provide a bed, 3 meals daily and transportation to school and church should contact Wm. R. Smith, International Fellowship, Inc., P.O. Box 1212, Sedona, Az. 86336, or phone 602-284-1413, collect.

Jose will have his own funds for personal expenses and will be fully insured. He will be one of the family for the school year, sharing in the tasks, joys and concerns, and tax deductible.

Signed:

Wm. R. Smith
International Fellowship, Inc.

A&M leads South in private donations

COLLEGE STATION—Texas A&M University is the only institution in the South or Southwest ranked among the leaders in voluntary financial support, according to figures provided by the Council for Financial Aid to Education.

The national survey listed Texas A&M fifth among all public institutions in private gifts for 1981-82, with \$40.7 million in voluntary giving. The only public universities reporting higher contributions were (in order) UCLA, the University of Minnesota, the University of Michigan and the University of Illinois.

Texas A&M ranked 16th overall among all colleges and universities nationwide.

Lewis-Wallace Families Meet In Robert Lee

Descendants of Samuel Gilbert Lewis Jr. and Sarah Miriah Wallace met Saturday, August 8, 1983 at the Robert Lee Community Center. Two of eleven children are still living and both were present, Pearl Ditmore and Mary Hinton. Mrs. Hinton's husband, Johnny, was present also.

Those attending by relationship to the children:

Pearl Melnina: Turney and Irma Casey, Bascom and Barbara Chesney, all of Robert Lee.

Sarah Mabel: Sam and Ruth Williams, Gary, Gaye and John Williams, Sherman and Judy Williams of Robert Lee; Tommy and Lucy Williams of Weatherford, Jim and Julia Williams of San Angelo, Mabel Blaylock of Eldorado, Nell Richardson of Odessa.

Martha Ellen: Wesley and Dean Kinsey, Daisy and Otis Watson, Joydell Dean, Add and Joan Davis, Nadine Davis, Angie and Trampus Cox, Mike and "Big Foot" Craig Davis, Jim, Beverly, Tansy, Doug and Debra Bell, Valerie Johnson all of Robert Lee; Dale, Martha, Farrel and Brent Selzer of Munday; John, Candy, Michelle, Randy and Jason Kinsey of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Sheridan Cook, Dondee Blair, Daisy Nell and Ran. Black, Scotty Lee Chapman of Mansfield; Wayne and Nettie Bob Roberts of McLean; Bob and Nona Davis of San Antonio; Beverly and Rochelle Stripling of Phoenix, Arizona; Garland, Rose, Copie and Gary Davis of Ozona; Glenn Davis of Rocksprings; LaJohnna Rogers of Rockwall; Russ and Billie Zoet, Rich and Paula Dujay and two children of Houston; Ken, Kitty, Hilary and Ashley Davis, Gary, Debra and Shannon Zoet of Conroe; Jim and Micheline Davis of Ft. Worth, Kathy Deen of Dallas; Terry Blair and Mandy of Nolan.

Ewell Worthmore: Jerry Ellis of Odessa.

Samuel Jesse Lucious: Thelma Cook of Kerrville.

Calvin and Mildred Wallace, Gib and Odessa Wallace, nephews to Sarah Lewis, were present. Their mother, Millie, was also a sister to Tom William, husband of Sarah Mabel.

Colleen Rush of New Braunfels, Ellie and Willard Jones of Ballinger, Jan and Jason Walker and friend of Robert Lee were visitors of the Lewis family.

Add Davis and Jim Bob Davis, guitarists and Barbara Chesney and Sheridan Cook, pianists, provided music during the afternoon and after the evening meal. Several family members joined in the singing.

There were tables of 42 dominoes, and Wahoo, lots of picture taking, talking and laughing. The young people took advantage of the park and swimming pool facilities.

Officers for next year are President-Jerry Ellis; Vice President-Billie Schooley; Secretary-Treasurer-Joydell Deen.

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Herbert Spencer

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Local Couples Enjoy Vacation In Jamaica

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith spent last week vacationing in Jamaica, West Indies. The Mauldins and Smiths flew from Houston to Jamaica in about three hours. Jamaica is located in the northern Caribbean about ninety miles south of Cuba. Jamaica is a tropical island about 150 miles long and 55 miles wide. The annual average temperature is 80 degrees. There are miles and miles of white beaches with tropical jungles and mountains inland. Columbus discovered Jamaica in 1494. The land was then inhabited by the Arawak Indians. The Spanish held control of Jamaica from 1505 until 1655. In 1655, the English took control of the island. The Arawak Indians died from disease, slavery, and poor treatment, but they were replaced with slaves from Africa. The English established many large sugar plantations in Jamaica. Many of the plantation homes are still being used today and are fascinating tourist attractions.

In 1962, Jamaica became independent and is now a dominion of the British Commonwealth and a United Nations member. Today, the island is the world's largest producer of bauxite (the ore used to make aluminum).

The Mauldins and Smiths resided at the Half Moon Hotel in Montego Bay during their stay in Jamaica. They made several interesting tours of the island. On an agricultural tour, they visited banana groves, cocoanut groves, citrus groves, sugar cane fields and a sugar cane refinery. They saw many of Jamaica's produce growing: such as coffee beans, pimentos, avocados, breadfruit, ackee (a vegetable that grows on trees and tastes like scrambled eggs), yams, potatoes, cinnamon, ginger, and allspice. The berries of the allspice tree are ground to make black pepper.

Beautiful flowers grow wild on this tropical island. Several varieties of unusual birds, such as the Kling-Kling and the fanned tail humming bird, make their home in Jamaica. Our

traveling-Texans were very interested in the mongoose, a small weasel-like animal that is known to be a fierce snake killer. They would have liked to bring a few home to kill out some of our rattlesnakes.

The Mauldins and Smiths flew from Jamaica to Houston Friday afternoon and returned home to Robert Lee on Saturday.

Mt. Creek Golf Club News

Ida Mae Powell and Betsy Bowman of San Angelo fired a 72 Saturday to capture the championship flight of a ladies partnership golf tournament last Saturday.

Maxine Perciful and Peggy Jackson of Bronte took the first flight with an 80. They defeated B. Bost and Jean Marcum of San Angelo in a playoff. Here are the complete results.

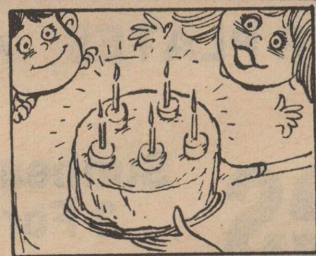
Championship Flight-1. Ida Mae Powell-Betsy Bowman, San Angelo, 72; 2. Mary Morrow-B. Tidwell, Bronte, 73; 3. Pam Walker-Carla Walker, Robert Lee, 74.

First Flight-1. Maxine Perciful-Peggy Jackson, Bronte, 80; 2. B. Bost-Jean Marcum, San Angelo, 80; 3. H. Little-P. Bannister, Abilene, 83.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to a large number on Saturday morning prior to tee-off. Following the tourney finish, the group enjoyed a salad luncheon at Larry's Little Freezer.

City Savings & Loan of San Angelo awarded golf balls for the longest drive and the longest putt of the tourney.

San Angelo Pipe & Supply will host an ABC Tournament on Sunday, Aug. 21. Tee-off time is 1:30 p.m.



Use small marshmallows as candle holders for a birthday cake. They'll prevent wax from dripping onto the frosting.

Family Stories Bring Response

There has been a tremendous response to the Coke County Family History Book. Stories are still coming in through the mail.

So far there has been no deadline set for ordering the book, but the books will be sold for a limited time only during the pre-sale. The books are \$39.95 plus \$3.00 postage if they are to be mailed.

Getting you order in early will help generate the money for the Book Committee to enhance the book with more content and photos.

Special pages, memorial sections and tribute sections are still available.

Dorothy Heaner would like to say thanks to everyone who responded and helped with this book. You all helped to make this book a success.



GRADUATION--Rolan Tucker, Texas Savings Association, San Angelo branch, her diploma from the annual Texas Savings and Loan League, and Durward Curlee, executive vice president of the League, present Nell Bosworth, appraiser, Heart O'



The average American pays a little over \$2,000 in federal taxes each year.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Edna Havins, Tax Assessor-Collector for the City of Robert Lee in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the city of Robert Lee without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.28499 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 96,983.01. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 0.

Edna Havins, Tax A/C

August 16, 1983

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 35,330
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$.26 M&O and \$ 0 I&S)	\$.26 /\$100
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 0
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 35,330
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ 0
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 0
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ 0
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 12,720,860
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 324,230
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 0
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 0
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ /\$100 - \$ /\$100)	\$ 0 /\$100
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1983 taxable values) (\$ /\$100 ÷ \$)	\$ 0 /\$100

* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 35,330
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 0
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 0
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 0
(F) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 35,330
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 12,720,860
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 324,230
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ 0
(D) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 12,396,630
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-F above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ 35,330 ÷ \$ 12,396,630)	\$.0028499
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 100
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$.28499 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 0
(B) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 12,720,860
(C) Divide the 1983 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1983 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ ÷ \$)	\$ 0
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 100
(E) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ 0 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ 0 /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	× \$ 0 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ 0 /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$.28499 /\$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-E above)	× \$ 0 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	× \$ 0 /\$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$.28499 /\$100

1983 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

Bill Helwig, County Attorney, Gives D.W.I. Follow-up Report

The following article is a public service of the Robert Lee Observer and Bronte Enterprise through the cooperation of Bill Helwig, County Attorney, and The Prosecutor Council. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, or your responsibility as a resident of Coke County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

D.W.I.-A FOLLOW-UP REPORT

The outcry against driving while intoxicated has grown tremendously, and rightly so. The statistics can be frightening:

* Half of the people in the U.S. will be involved in a D.W.I. collision during their lifetime.

* In 1980 drunk driving was involved in the death of a person in Texas every 4 hours.

* Drunk driving is the most common form of violent death and the leading cause of death among young people.

Earlier this year this office in cooperation with the Prosecutor Council presented a series of articles examining the problem. Recognizing the need for reform, the Texas Legislature addressed the issue in its last regular session. In June Governor Mark White signed into law Senate Bill 1, which becomes effective January 1, 1984. The bill brings many changes, some of which are highlighted below.

The very definition of D.W.I. has been revised. If a driver has a .1% or more alcohol concentration in his blood, he will be by definition guilty of D.W.I.

Evidence of alcohol in the blood is often shown by the results of a breathalyzer test. If a driver refuses to take a breathalyzer test or similar test, that refusal could now have two effects. First, he will lose his driver's license for 90 days. This will be true even if he is not later charged with or convicted of D.W.I. Second, the fact of his

refusal may be introduced at his trial. The jurors will know the defendant refused a breath test and may believe that the defendant knew he was drunk.

Counties of 25,000 population or more will be required to use videotape equipment to preserve for trial how the defendant looked and behaved shortly after arrest. The tape will allow jurors to see for themselves how the defendant looked and acted that night. Upon conviction a first offender could lose his license for 90 days to a year. A repeat offender could lose his license for 180 days to 2 years.

Stiffer fines will also be imposed. The driver can expect to pay from \$100 to \$2,000, depending on how many times he has been convicted of D.W.I.

Jail time has also been increased. Again, depending on the number of times he has been convicted, a driver could expect to spend from 3 days to 5 years in jail.

If the driver has seriously injured another person as a result of his drunk driving, his punishment will be even greater. A additional \$500 fine and an additional 60 days in jail could be tacked on to the fines and sentences already mentioned.

The use of deferred adjudication has been eliminated. Under this method of handling cases, the individual pleads guilty before a judge. The judge delays entering judgement pending a period of probation. If the person completes his probation, the offense is removed from his record. This process will no longer be open to D.W.I. defendants.

Probation will also be affected. In the future, if the convicted driver receives probation, he must be evaluated to see if he needs alcohol or drug rehabilitation. Furthermore, a probated sentence will count as a final

conviction. If the same driver is convicted again, it will be his second conviction for purposes of figuring his punishment.

Other changes in the law help keep the offender off the streets. Under certain circumstances, a repeat offender will be forced to forfeit his automobile to the state. Some drivers may find themselves unable to afford automobile coverage; insurance companies will be allowed to place a surcharge for up to three years on rates to a D.W.I. offender.

These changes highlight efforts by Texas lawmakers to address the problem of D.W.I. Now the responsibility lies with you the citizens. As jurors you have the final responsibility in determining how the crime of D.W.I. is viewed in our community and how it is enforced. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office, Bill Helwig, Coke County Attorney.

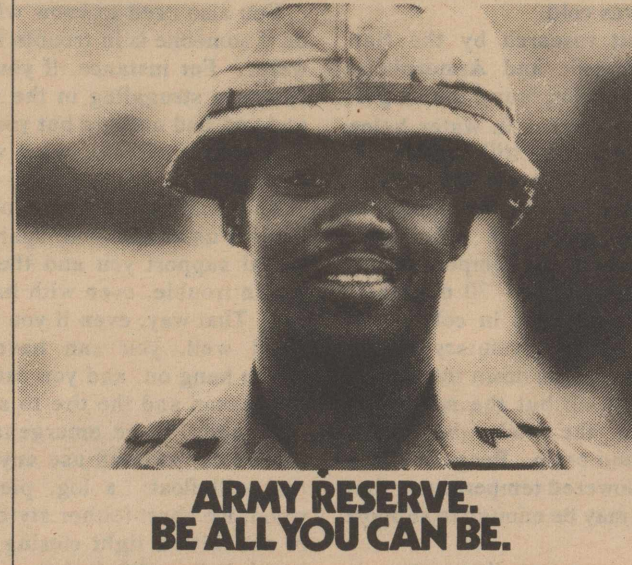


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Water Safety Info Given

Most people know what to do if they come upon a drowning victim who has been under the water only a few minutes: begin mouth-to-mouth breathing. But this plus external heart massage (known as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation or CPR) can also save people who have been under water up to a half hour--if the water was cold.

Recent research by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration found that a person who drowns in water below 70 degrees may still sustain life for long periods without breathing. And even in the middle of summer, there are still many places where the temperature of the water is below 70 degrees. Being submerged in cold water brings on an involuntary diving reflex that shuts down the flow of oxygen to all but the most vital parts of the body--the heart, lungs, and brain. Because of the body's lowered temperature, that oxygen may be enough to support life.

However, once the person is taken from the water, you should begin lifesaving techniques immediately. Even though the person may appear dead, keep up the mouth-to-mouth breathing and external heart massage until medical personnel can take over. Also, let them rewarm the victim to prevent any harm from improper rewarming.

There are two factors that appear to improve the victim's chances of being revived: The colder the water and the younger

the victim, the more likely the person is to survive.

To be ready to help a drowning victim--or someone with a heart attack--you need to know how to perform mouth-to-mouth breathing plus external heart massage. To learn how, check with your local American Red Cross or hospital for classes in CPR.

You also need to know what to do if someone is in trouble in the water. For instance, if you saw someone struggling in the water and you had nothing but your car as a source of help, what would you do?

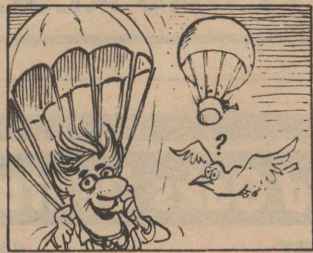
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers notes that your spare tire would support you and the person in trouble, even with its iron rim. That way, even if you don't swim well, you can have the victim hang on, and you can pull the person and the tire to shore.

Actually, in an emergency on the water, you can use anything that will float: a log, piece of wood, ice chest (either styrofoam or one with a tight closing top), beach ball, or life jacket.

Of course, the best way to protect people from drowning is to make sure they know how to take care of themselves in the water and swim only with a partner at a beach or pool with lifeguards. If you are on a boat, everyone should have their own life jacket or personal floatation device. Make sure they are marked "Coast Guard Approved." And water safety courses are a good idea for anyone who is going to be around the water, either at the beach or on a boat.

Since children are the most frequent victims of drowning, help your children to protect themselves by teaching them to swim early and by sending for a copy of the children's booklet, Water Safety. Published by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Water Safety has word games, connect the dots, puzzles, and mazes to help children learn what to do around the water and in boats. For your copy of Water Safety, send \$2.25 to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 219L, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

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Diabetics Still Need To Watch Sugar Intake

A recent research study is being mis-interpreted to mean that diabetics no longer have to worry about their sugar intake, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a foods and nutrition specialist with Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service.

The study, which was published last month in the New England Journal of Medicine, has been widely publicized as

good news for diabetics.

But according to Hunt, the limitations of the study have not been thoroughly discussed in reports of the results.

For example, the study used only 10-12 insulin-requiring diabetics, an equal number of adult-onset diabetics and a control group. This is a small number from which to generalize to the more than four to five million American diabetics.

Most important, says Hunt, is the fact that diabetics in the study consumed their sugar with a meal containing protein. This served to slow down the digestive

processes, which helps diabetics metabolize both simple carbohydrates like sugar, and complex carbohydrates like starch.

The results of the study indicated that diabetics did not differ from non-diabetics in their blood sugar levels after consuming meals which included sugar.

"That doesn't mean diabetics should start consuming sugar at will, however," states Hunt.

"It's still important to divide both complex and simple carbohydrates into at least three meals a day to be consumed with other foods," warns the specialist.

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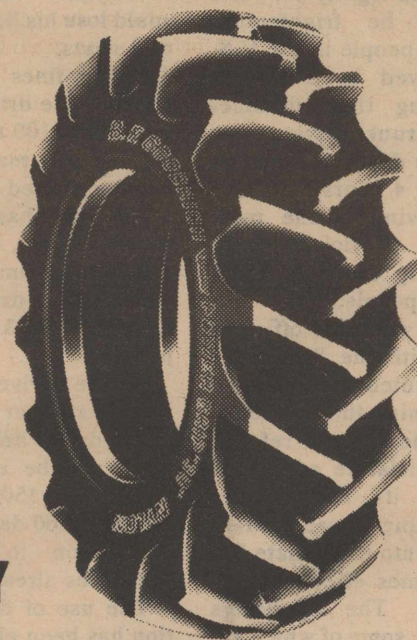
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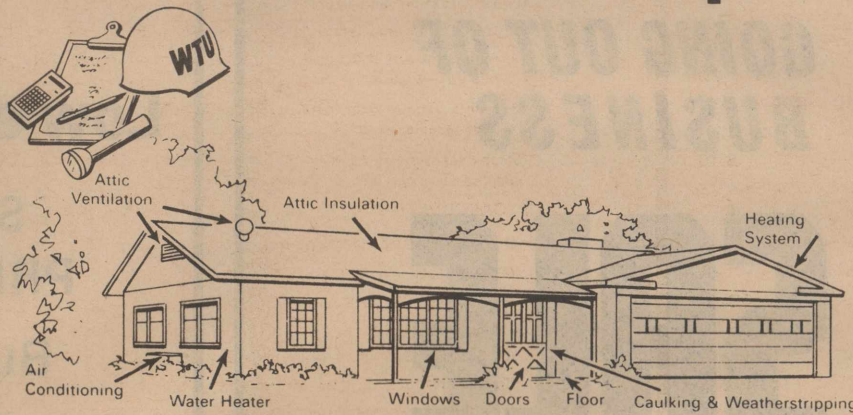
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Features Of The "Cell Or Savory Grazing Method" Given

by Mike B. Mecke,
Range Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Robert Lee
During the past four to five years a relatively new livestock grazing system has stirred up a real hornet's nest of controversy in the range management profession. Ranchers, researchers and others in the range field have been forced to sit back and take a hard look at what they had been thinking, saying and doing for the past 30 to 40 years in relation to some new and controversial ideas preached by a former Rhodesian game manager and ranch consultant, Allan Savory. The grazing system is popularly known as the Savory Grazing Method or cell grazing system. Some of the basic features of the cell design were initiated over a century ago by French and Scottish botanists. Savory refined and altered the system to fit individual ranches in Rhodesia during the 1960's until the political climate became too hot when in 1978 he moved his consultant business to San Angelo, Texas. In 1981 his firm was relocated in Albuquerque, New Mexico where it is found today.

The first cell systems in the U.S. were installed in Texas during 1979 and presently numerous ranches are trying the method in New Mexico, Arizona and other states.

The most common design for the Savory System is a wagon-wheel with a cell center of varying size depending upon herd numbers and the rancher's desires. Often barns and storage sheds are located there in addition to working pens and watering facilities. A 25 to 30 ft. wide corridor is built around the center for use in moving the livestock and for the feed and watering troughs. Radiating out from the center are the various pastures, usually numbering from eight to 32. In some systems, existing fences have been utilized and the cell center constructed in a strategic location where livestock movement will be the easiest. Pastures are normally divided by electric fencing to cut down on the cost of setting up the system.

One of the main ecological principles of the cell system is to reduce forage plant stress by limiting the severity and frequency of the animal's bite. This is done by controlling the amount of time the livestock are in a pasture and the length of time between grazing periods.

Another claim of the method's designer, Allan Savory, is that rangeland improvement and recovery is speeded up due to the concentration of the livestock which concentrates dung application and hoof action. Additionally, and perhaps more importantly, most ranchers in the system have doubled or tripled the normal stocking rate for their ranch, whether this can be maintained through long droughts without damaging their ranges and livestock production is yet to be determined.

Grazing system research is one of the most difficult and lengthy

types of range research. To be adequately tested, a system needs to run from 10 to 20 years to encounter all types and lengths of adverse weather conditions. Systems such as the cell and also the H.I.L.F. (High Intensity Low Frequency) require a dedicated knowledgeable manager who is willing to invest a large amount of time and managerial ability into his ranching business.

Grazing systems such as these and also many others are available to the rancher desiring to obtain maximum production while protecting his resources for long-term gains. Assistance and information on grazing systems is available from your Coke County Soil & Water Conservation District through the Robert Lee Soil Conservation Service office.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County will hold a public hearing for the purpose of discussing the preparation of an application for funding under the Texas Community Commissioners Courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

Notice is also given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County will hold a second public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on an application for funding under the Texas Community Development Program at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 30, 1983 in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

A.Z. Denman
County Judge

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, O. B. JACOBS, Tax Assessor-Collector for Coke County, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of the Coke County without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$.09865 per \$100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax;
\$.24086 per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund and road and bridge fund tax;
\$.02128 per \$100 for public road maintenance tax; thus
\$.36079 per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

		County-wide Road Bond
<u>Farm-to-Market/Flood Control</u>		XXXXXXXXXXXX
Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>112,462.61</u>		Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>-0-</u>
Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>-0-</u>		Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>76,831.42</u>
<u>General Fund</u>		
Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>127,642.09</u>		
Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>-0-</u>		

O. B. Jacobs
O. B. Jacobs, Tax Assessor-Collector
August 15, 1983

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax rate levied by Coke County in order to determine a 1983 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: A - Farm-to-market Road/Flood Control Tax; B - General Fund Tax; C - Maintenance & Public Road Tax

I. DATA	Type of Tax: A			Type of Tax: B			Type of Tax: C		
1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 240,113.00	\$ 592,498.00	\$ 53,335.00						
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ <u> </u> M&O and \$ <u> </u> I&S)	\$.09/\$100	\$.22/\$100	\$.02/\$100						
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 53,335.00						
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 240,113.00	\$ 592,498.00	\$ -0-						
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-						
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 218.00	\$ 534.00	\$ -0-						
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-						
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 259,222,140.00	\$ 261,833,970.00	\$ 261,833,970.00						
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 16,067,600.00	\$ 16,067,600.00	\$ 16,067,600.00						
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-						
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 55,744.00						
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ <u> </u> /\$100 - \$ <u> </u> /\$100)	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100						
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1983 taxable values) (\$ <u> </u> ÷ \$ <u> </u>)	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100						
* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.									
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1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 240,113.00	\$ 592,498.00	\$ 53,335.00						
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 53,335.00						
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-						
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 218.00	\$ 534.00	\$ -0-						
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-						
(F) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 239,895.00	\$ 591,964.00	\$ -0-						
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 259,222,140.00	\$ 261,833,970.00	\$ 261,833,970.00						
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 16,067,600.00	\$ 16,067,600.00	\$ -0-						
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-						
(D) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 243,154,540.00	\$ 245,766,370.00	\$ -0-						
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-F above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ <u>239,895.00</u> ÷ \$ <u>243,154,540.00</u>) (A)	\$.0009865	\$.0024086	\$ -0-						
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100						
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$.09865/\$100	\$.24086/\$100	\$ -0- /\$100						
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE									
4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 55,744.00						
(B) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 259,222,140.00	\$ 261,833,970.00	\$ 261,833,970.00						
(C) Divide the 1983 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1983 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ <u>55,744.00</u> ÷ \$ <u>261,833,970.00</u>) (C)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$.0002128						
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100						
(E) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$.02128 /\$100						
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE									
5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100						
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100						
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100						
1983 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX									
6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$.09865/\$100	\$.24086/\$100	\$ -0- /\$100						
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-E above)	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$.02128 /\$100						
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100						
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate for this tax	\$.09865/\$100	\$.24086/\$100	\$.02128 /\$100						
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983									
7. Add calculated 1983 effective tax rate for each tax together	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100						
\$09865 /\$100 + \$24086 /\$100 + \$02128 /\$100	\$.36079 /\$100	\$.36079 /\$100	\$.36079 /\$100						

1983 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1983 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

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Robert Lee Observer

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Davis Family Meets Here For First Reunion

Direct descendants of Martha Ellen Lewis Davis and Granville Ellis Davis in their first Davis Reunion on Sunday, Aug. 14, in the Recreation Center in the County Park.

A complete family tree compiled by Millie Davis named the 119 blood relatives descended from the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The couple had 10 grown children with families. Attending the reunion were the six surviving children, Mitchell Davis, Mrs. Wes (Dean) Kinsey, Mrs. Otis (Daisy Ruth) Watson, Orville (Jake) Davis, all of Robert Lee, Mrs. Russell (Billie) Zoet, of Houston and Bob L. Davis of San Antonio. Deceased are Pete Davis, E.C. (Doo-Dad) Davis, Mrs. Elmo (Bernice) Bell, and Mrs. Charley (Velma) Hurley.

Attending the lunch and fellowship were 105 relatives. A beautifully decorated cake commemorating the occasion was made by Mrs. Nettie Bob Roberts of Shamrock, Texas.

During the first informal business meeting, officers were elected for next year. Martha Selzer of Munday accepted the presidency and Beverly Bell of Robert Lee will serve as secretary/treasurer.

Ole Coke County Pageant cups were given to honor several individuals. Mitchell Davis was the oldest in attendance at 78. Coming from the longest distance for the event were Mrs. Beverly Stripling and Rochelle of Phoenix, Arizona. Eight week old Lizbeth Ann Vosburg of San Angelo was youngest child, while Don Bell of Robert Lee was the father of the most children with 7.

A number of cities were represented at the reunion, including Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Ozona, Dallas, Shamrock, Amarillo, San Angelo, Mansfield, Odessa, Munday, McLean, Nolan, Conroe, Pinehurst, Rock-springs, New Braunfels, Rock-wall, Robert Lee, as well as Carlsbad, N.M., Phoenix, Arizona, and Clayton, N.Y.

Safety Corner



Highway Safety

Farms and ranches depend on automobiles and trucks for work and pleasure. To avoid accidents, keep your vehicles in good running order.

- Keep your vehicles properly maintained, giving special attention to tires, brakes, lights, wipers, defrosters and mufflers.
- Make sure your truck meets state and local requirements for lighting, load and dimensions.
- Drive slowly when road conditions are adverse. Be cautious at unmarked rural intersections. Signal turns.
- Allow only competent drivers to operate your trucks on the highway.
- It is recommended that operators of tractors and self-propelled vehicles be licensed when driving on the highway.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Epperson and children have returned from a recent vacation trip to California. They made several side trips such as the Glorietta Church Camp, later toured the Grand Canyon, and were impressed by the beautiful Pacific Ocean and beaches.

Mrs. Margaret Epperson is preparing to begin a new teaching position. She will drive to Grape Creek this fall where she will teach First Grade. She has taught the past two years in First grade in the Highland School System.

Services Held For Mrs. Smith

Laverne Jones Smith, 70, of San Angelo, died Tuesday August 9, 1983 at 9:25 a.m. at Shannon Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Johnson's Chapel, with Rev. Bruce Dane of Lake View Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born June 4, 1913 in Liberty Hill, Tx. She was a housewife, and married Perry Smith July 1, 1962 in Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Perry Smith of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Cotton (Cleta) Timmons of Midland, Mrs. Aaron (Paula) Hamilton of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Willie Parrott Fuller of San Angelo; two brothers, Earl B. Tumlinson of San Angelo; Wallace B. Tumlinson of Camp Wood; 6 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have owned a home at Bayview Estates for a number of years and have spent a great deal of time at Robert Lee.



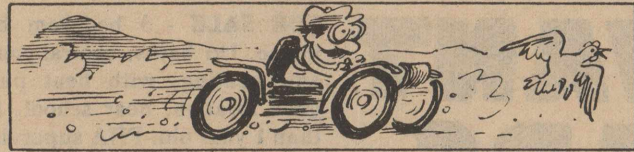
LOOK WHO'S NEW

Trica and Bill Ballew and proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Bret Lee. Bret arrived August 10, 1983 at Angelo Community Hospital, weighing in at 7 lb. 1 oz and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boynton of Azle, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballew of McAdoo, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alice Cannon of Azle, Texas and Mrs. Ollie Scarborough of San Saba, Texas.

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NOTICE!!

We're all stirred up out here at the ole Lakeside Restaurant. In the last week we've been eatin' some of the dog gone best viddles we ever et. Well, enough tongue waggin'. Come by and meet our new chef and manager, **HAROLD SMITHERMAN**, and judge for yourself.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT: Robert Lee Independent School District

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I. Kay Taylor, Tax Collector for Robert Lee ISD in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Robert Lee ISD without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.3877 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 326,271.49. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 202.00.

Kay Taylor, Tax Collector RLISD

August 16, 1983

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 754,645
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$.36 M&O and \$.01 I&S)	\$.37 /\$100
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 20,395
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 734,250
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ -0-
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 251
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ -0-
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 202,119,322
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 12,767,920
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ -0-
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ -0-
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ /\$100 - \$ /\$100)	\$ -0- /\$100
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1983 taxable values minus 1983 over-65 homesteads taxable value) (\$ /\$ - \$ /\$)	\$ -0- /\$100
14. 1983 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 316,714
15. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,140
16. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ -0-

* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 754,645
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ -20,395
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 251
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ -0-
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 1,140
(G) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 732,849
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 202,119,322
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ -12,767,920
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	\$ -316,714
(E) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 189,034,688
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 732,849 ÷ \$ 189,034,688)	\$.003877
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 100
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$.3877 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ -0-
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ -0-
(C) Adjusted 1983 I&S levy	\$ -0-
(D) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ -0-
(E) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	\$ -0-
(F) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for I&S	\$ -0-
(G) Divide the adjusted 1983 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ -0- ÷ \$)	\$ -0-
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 100
(I) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ -0- /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	× \$ -0- /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$.3877 /\$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-I above)	× \$ -0- /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	× \$ -0- /\$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$.3877 /\$100

1983 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

WANT ADS

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NOTICE

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. Part 290.601 (3)(d)(iii) of the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulations, West Texas Utilities Company hereby gives notice of its application for exemption from all future filing requirements specified in 18 C.F.R. Part 290 of the FERC regulations. The regulations require a biennial report which contains cost of service information. West Texas Utilities Company cites redundancy, lack of use, and cost as the principal reasons for the requested blanket exemption to the reporting requirements. Those interested in this application should contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Notice is hereby given by West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) that on September 1, 1983, it intends to file with the public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) under Commission Substantive Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure a Petition to Set Interim and Final Fuel Factors. By this filing, WTU will petition the Commission to set both interim and final fuel factors to be applicable to all bills rendered by WTU during the twelve month period commencing with the September 1983 billing period. Notice is also given that on August 15, 1983, WTU filed with the Commission the informational filing required by Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure. Upon filing of the Petition, WTU will seek to have the proceeding to set final fuel factors consolidated for purposes of hearing only with its pending base rate increase request, Commission Docket No. 5204. The hearing in Docket No. 5204 is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, 1983, at the Commission's offices, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom brick house, 1 1/2 baths, central cooling and heating, with heat pump, good location, near school. Less than 1 year old. FHA supervised. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished house, on 50x140 ft. corner lot, enclosed by chain link fence, with metal storage buildings.

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FOR SALE- Classic-1965 Mack B-61, 12 yd. Duplex transmission. Complete brake job less than one year ago. \$12,000. See at 104 Alamo, Robert Lee. bp45-tnc

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Annual Budget Hearing
 The Robert Lee Independent School District will have its annual budget hearing at 7:30 p.m., August 30, 1983, at the Robert Lee School.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Aug. 20, 9-4. 302 West 15th. 7-1tc

FOR SALE: 26 ft. travel trailer, fully self-contained, refrigerated air. Ray Aldridge, 453-2360. 6-1tc

FOR SALE: 1972 Chevrolet Impala. See at Mack' Exxon Station. 7-tnc

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 J.E. (Doc) Rives of Robert Lee has in his possession one stray cow. This cow is a red and white crossbred Hereford, approximately 1100 pounds, has a Brucellosis tag in the left ear and a white Temple eartag with #532 in the right ear, approximately 6 years old.

The cow has a firebrand // on the left side, a firebrand J on the left hip behind and above the hip bone, a firebrand flying V on upper left thigh. She has an undistinguished firebrand on right hip behind and above the hip bone possible a Diamond A.

This cow was discovered an estray on the J.E. (Doc) Rives place located 2 1/2 miles north of Hayrick Mountain in July of 1982.

If this animal is not claimed, it will be disposed of under the Texas estray law.

Marshall Millican, Sheriff
 Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas
 76945

GARAGE SALE: Kid's clothes, maternity clothes, misc. 314 East 6th St. 7-1tp

REWARD FOR INFORMATION on a 10 speed, orange bicycle stolen from 18 W. 7th Street Friday night. 453-2773. 7-1tc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, mobile home on Lake Spence, newly remodeled, 100 x 146 lot, septic is set, phone, electricity, city water. \$250.00 down, owner will carry note. Call 453-2855. 7-8-2tp

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FOR SALE: Pickup Camper, long wide bed, stove with oven, refrigerator. Sleeps 4. 453-2764 or 453-2237. 7-tnc

DEAR FRIENDS,
 Over the years I have wondered why people use this means of expressing thanks rather than the conventional method of writing notes. Now I know; it would be an impossible task to write to everyone that has expressed love and concern during my illness. So, thank you for all the cards, flowers, gifts, visits, calls, other expression of love and concern, and most of all for your prayers. We still have a long way to go to complete recovery, and we ask for your continued prayers. We know that God can give us the strenght and comfort that we will need for the days ahead. Thank you for your kindness and may God richly bless each of you.
 Laura Herford and family

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, DATED July 28, 1983 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Coke County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 2880 styled Robert Lee Independent School District Vs. Hulén M. Lemon, et al., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 28th day of July, 1983, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday of September, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Robert Lee, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, by and through the LAW OFFICES OF GATES STEEN, 3001 North Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, (Area Code 512) 476-4688, my authorized agent, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Coke and the State of Texas, to-wit: Hulén Lemon's Working Interest in 160 acres being the Southeast 1/4 of Section 261, 1-A, H. & TC Ry. Company Survey, Coke County, Texas, being more particularly described in Volume 184, Page 687, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas; and 320 Acres, being the East 1/2 of Section 300, Block 1-A, H. & TC Ry. Company Survey, Coke County, Texas, being more particularly described in Volume 184, page 263, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, said property known as the Arledge, Leeper and Calla Mae Cargile Leases, to which reference is here made for a more complete description; or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, attorney fees and cost; subject, however, to the right of the owners or other persons to redeem said property, in the manner provided by law, within two (2) years after the date on which the purchaser's deed is filed for record, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above numbered and entitled cause, together with interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
 Dated at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 28th day of July, 1983.
 Marshall Millican
 Sheriff, Coke County, Texas
 By John Paul McGuire
 Deputy



Four states have active volcanoes: Washington, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
 BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, DATED July 28, 1983 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Coke County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 2906 styled Robert Lee Independent School District Vs. Susie N. Adkins, et vir., et al., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 28th day of July, 1983, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday of September, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County in the city of Robert Lee, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, by and through the LAW OFFICES OF GATES STEEN, 3001 North Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, (Area Code 512) 476-4688, my authorized agent, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Coke and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 12, Block 43, LESS & EXCEPT that portion conveyed in a right-of-way deed of record in Volume 59, Page 122; Lot 11, Block 63, LESS & EXCEPT that portion conveyed in a right-of-way deed in Volume 59, Page 217; Lots 8, 10 and 12, Block 67; Lots 11 and 12, Block 20, Lots 6 and 8, Block 85; Lots 7, 10 and 12, Block 37; the West 10 feet of Lot 8, all of Lot 9 and the East 25 feet of Lot 10, Block 33; Lot 9, Block 22; Lot 5, Block 83; Lot 3, Block 86; A 75' x 75' Tract, being the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of Block G, Austin Northern Land and Cattle Company Addition; Lot 8, Block 82; Lot 10, Block 63, LESS & EXCEPT that portion conveyed in a right-of-way deed of record in Volume 59, Page 169; Lot 1, Block 64; Lot 5, Block 6; Lot 6, Block 87; Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 37; Lt 9, Block 63, LESS & EXCEPT that portion conveyed in a right-of-way deed of record in Volume 59, Page 169; Lot 1, Block 26, Austin Northern Land and Cattle Company Addition; all of the foregoing property being located in the Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; and all Volume and Page references in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas; or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs; subject, however, to the right of the owners or other persons to redeem said property, in the manner provided by law, within two (2) years after the date on which the purchaser's deed is filed for record, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above numbered and entitled cause, together with interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Robert Lee Texas, this the 28th day of July, 1983.
 Marshall Millican
 Sheriff, Coke County, Texas
 By John Paul McGuire
 Deputy



How to Control White Grubs in Your Lawn

During the mid to late summer months there is little lawn enthusiasts fear more than the threat of white grubs. Though white grubs certainly are capable of severely damaging lawns, the real threat they pose may be exaggerated.

A key point to remember is that the odds are against a healthy lawn becoming a white grub victim. And though a lawn may have some white grubs, it may not be infested with enough grubs to cause noticeable damage.

Nonetheless, white grubs are a real concern in Texas. Here are a few things you should know about them.

The white grub is the larval form of an insect

commonly called the May or June beetle. The larva feeds on the root systems of turfgrasses. This literally cuts off the plant's ability to take in water and nutrients, and if feeding is heavy enough, the plant may die. If the larval population is reasonably low, the plant may be able to replace the damaged root system fast enough to survive.



In a white grub control program, we would ideally have a chemical that offers control over an extended period. Recommended chemicals like diazinon and Dursban, however, simply

do not last more than a few weeks in the soil. Since our ability to predict the feeding period of the grubs is limited, it is hard to know when to apply the chemical with any certainty. Many homeowners will respond to this uncertainty by making repeat applications, which is wasteful and a form of overkill.

Probably the most reasonable approach to the problem is to be aware of any wilted areas in the lawn that do not respond to watering. The first sign of grub activity usually looks a lot like drought damage.

Remove about a square foot of soil from such an area and if there are more than 4 or 5 grubs, consider applying a chemical treat-

ment like diazinon. Respond to the presence of damaging grub populations as quickly as possible.

In dealing with white grubs, here are some points to remember: 1) not all white grub species feed on grass roots; 2) white grubs may be found in most soils all year round; 3) wilting symptoms during mid to late summer may indicate grub damage; 4) populations should be over 4 to 5 grubs per square foot before using chemicals; and 5) a healthy lawn keeps the chances of grub infestation low.



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Too Much Sun Can Be Harmful

To lots of folks summer is synonymous with sunning. They carefully plan to bake themselves regularly in order to attain that glorious glow known as a tan. While some sun in moderation can make you feel good all over, the long term effects of too much ultra-violet radiation from the sun will certainly not make you feel or look good.

To help you know how to approach tanning in a sensible way, the Food and Drug Administration has a free reprint from its magazine, the FDA Consumer. For your free copy of Sun Tan write to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 565L, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Skin cancer from over-exposure to the sun is a very real danger. While people who are fair skinned are more prone to burn easily and may have a higher risk of getting skin cancer, just because you tan well does not make you immune to skin cancer. And, getting a deep tan year after year may increase your long-term vulnerability. Exposure to the sun may not result in skin cancer for many years--so taking chances in the sun now may have grim results in the future.

Sun can also prematurely age the skin. It can cause the skin to become wrinkly, leathery, and dry. And there's not much you can do once the damage is done.

There are things you can do now, though, to prevent all of this from happening. First of all, take a look at the clock before you park yourself in the sun. The most potent rays of the sun are between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. So do your basking, if you must, in off-peak hours. And, use a sun screen. Manufacturers are numbering them these days, so you can get the Sun Protection Factor (SPF) that you need for your own skin type. SPF's range from 2 for the darker complexioned person, to SPF's of 15 and over for people who are fair skinned, and really need to block out all they can of the sun's rays.

You don't need to remind someone with a sunburn about Ben Franklin's adage of an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. But, when you use a sun screen, you do need to remember to reapply it any time you come out of the water or if you have been perspiring heavily.

When you order Sun Tan (free)

you'll also receive a free copy of the Consumer Information Catalog. Published quarterly by the Consumer Information Center of the General Services Administration, the Catalog lists 200 select free and moderately priced consumer booklets.

RECIPES

CAMPFIRE CORNBREAD

Renderbrook-Spade Ranch

- 2 c. yellow corn meal
 - 1 T. salt
 - 1 T. sugar
 - 1 T. baking powder
 - 2 T. butter
 - 4 sm. garlic buds, minced
- Heat dry ingredients in dutch oven. Pour boiling water over dry mixture to make a soft dough. Roll into pones (butter hands). Fry in deep fat until light golden brown.

APPLE CAKE

Cowan & Son Circle Bar Ranch

- 2 c. sugar
- 1 1/2 c. oil
- 2 eggs
- 3 c. apples, peeled and chopped fine
- 3 c. flour
- 1/2 t. soda
- 1/2 t. cinnamon
- 1/2 t. nutmeg
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 c. chopped pecans.

Hand mix sugar, oil and eggs. Add apples. Sift remaining dry ingredients and add to apple mixture. Stir in pecans. Bake at 350 in a greased and floured bundt pan.

APPLE CAKE ICING

- 1 c. powdered sugar
 - 1 t. lemon juice
- Mix together and pour on hot cake.

Runnels Baptist Assn. To Meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, August 22 at the First Baptist Church, Paint Rock, Texas.

The meeting begins with WMU & Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15.

The program begins at 7:00. It will be presented by Roy Epperson, pastor at Robert Lee Baptist Church. The presentation is on the subject of Church Training. The public is invited to attend.

EMS Seminar August 20 At St. John's

Medic XIII, the EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Instructors' organization based in San Angelo, is sponsoring its annual EMS Seminar on Saturday, August 20. St. John's Hospital is a co-sponsor and is providing the auditorium space. Persons who registered prior to August 10 paid a fee of \$10.00, while those registering by August 15 paid \$15.00. These fees included 4 hours of continuing education, approved by the Texas Department of Health, and a catered meal at noon. Southern Seas will provide a tasty buffet.

Topics to be covered and speakers include: Assessment of the Trauma Patient-Linda Knightstep RN, Director of ICU/IMC-Shannon Hospital; Field Assessment-The Neurological Emergency-Bobby Niemann, MD, Board Eligible Neurologist, West Texas Medical Associates, San Angelo; Assisting the Family in Medical Emergencies, Debbie Hartgraves, MSW, Director of Social Services, St. John's Hospital; Summer Emergencies-Heat Stroke, the Fish Hook, Snake Bite, Etc., Wayne Williams MD, Director of Minor Emergency Clinic, San Angelo; EMS-Motivation, EMS-Extrication, John Friery, EMS Consultant, Houston.

Registration and coffee will begin at 8 a.m. with Mr. Mel Camp, Administrator of St. John's Hospital giving the opening address at 8:30 a.m.

Those who have not pre-registered may attend by paying a \$10.00 fee but this will not include the meal.

Seminars are the way your EMS Ambulance volunteers maintain their skills so they can help you.

The Texas Association of EMTs (Emergency Medical Technician) will hold its Executive Council meeting at St. John's Hospital after the seminar. This meeting is open to the public and will begin at 6 p.m. in the same auditorium.

Sell What You Don't Need With a Want Ad

Historical Group Plans Meeting

An important meeting of the Coke County Historical Committee has been called, by temporary chairman, Brenda Hines for Monday Aug. 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the Robert Lee Courthouse. Officers for the year will be elected.

Commissioners Have Meeting

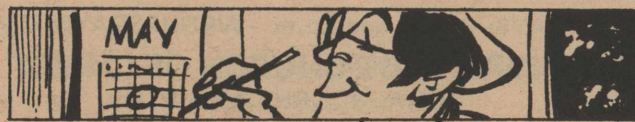
A special session of Commissioner's Court met August 11. The meeting was called to order by County Judge Aubrey Denman.

Tommy Antilley was approved by a unanimous decision as the new County Extension Agent. An order was passed to post notice of the budget hearing to be held August 23, 1983 at 10:00 a.m.

Another special called meeting of Commissioner's Court was held August 15, to open bids on the loader for Precinct 4. Treanor Equipment's bid of \$63,724.00 plus a trade in of the old loader was accepted. Treanor Equipment is located in Abilene, Texas.

Thin Foods Program Topic

Perhaps you, like so many of us, have put on "just a few" extra pounds. It's easy to gain a pound or two but not so easy to take off those pounds! Diets can become boring, particularly if you eat the same foods day after day. It's important to keep variety in your meals, especially if you are watching your weight. "Thin Fun Foods" is a lunchtime program designed to help those who are watching their weight keep fun foods in their diets. The program will consist of demonstration by Debra J. Stelter, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, and food sampling and will be presented in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Tuesday, August 23 at 12:15.



On an average of every 18 days, a new star is formed in our galaxy.

CANCER ANSWER LINE American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Question: What are the risk factors in skin cancer?

ANSWERline: Repeated overexposure to the ultraviolet rays of the sun is the principal cause of skin cancer. No one is immune. Men and women who continuously seek out the sun to swim, ski, play tennis, boat, golf, fish, or simply stretch out to get a tan, need to protect themselves from the direct rays of the sun. They should use sun block preparations and wear hats and long sleeve shirts as much as possible. Farmers, sailors and other outdoor workers—especially if they live and work in the sunny regions of the southwest United States—are at high risk. Fair-skinned people, notably redheads and blondes, are the most susceptible group because they lack sufficient quantities of melanin, the pigment substance that filters out the rays of the sun. Blacks, among whom skin cancer is rare, have sufficient melanin to protect their skins from ultraviolet rays. Albinos have no melanin. Other less common risk factors are prolonged contact with coal tar, pitch, arsenic compounds, paraffin oil, or radium. However, these substances now

pose little threat, since their potential danger is known and their use is regulated by government agencies.

Question: If one has a polyp in the colon does this mean cancer will develop?

ANSWERline: Polyps are tiny grape-like growths, generally non-cancerous, that develop in the linings of intestines. They sometimes become cancerous if not removed. This means one is at higher risk for colon cancer and should have a regular examination so the doctor can monitor the growth and possibly remove it if necessary. If polyps bleed, this can usually be seen in one's stool.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Aug. 22: Corn dogs w/ mustard, cheese stick, ranch style beans, tater tots w/catsup, milk, white cake w/peanut butter icing.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Macaroni w/meat sauce, blackeye peas, carrots, hot rolls-butter, milk, apple sauce.

Wednesday, Aug. 24: Pinto beans, spinach, french fries w/catsup, corn bread-butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 25: Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce wedge, corn, potato chips, milk, sliced peaches.

Friday, Aug. 26: Barbecue chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls-butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

Cixto Saucedo TSTI Graduate

Cixto Saucedo of Robert Lee was among the recent graduates of Texas State Institute in Sweetwater.

Saucedo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saucedo of Robert Lee.

As a graduate of the Diesel Mechanics program, Saucedo received a Certificate of Completion.

Two hundred and twenty graduates received associate degrees or certificates of completion. Commencement exercises were held August 5.

Lake Spence Fishing News

Paint Creek Marina
Hazel and Bill Knowles-Lubbock-3 Stripers total 16 lb. 9 oz.
Monroe Lynch-Lubbock-8 to 10 Crappie.

Jimmy Pence-Levelland-1 Black Bass-2 lb. 5 oz.
Reagan Henry-Lubbock-1 Black Bass-4 lb. 8 oz.

Lee Slocum (12 Years) -Ozona, Harold Foshee-Odessa-6 Stripers from 2½ to 7 lbs.

Ed McCund-Kansas City, Mo.-1 Striper, 11 lb. 10 oz.

Jerry Baugh-Midland-1 Striper-9 lb. 14 oz.

Robert Pustk and Tommy Van Zandt-San Angelo-5 Stripers from 4 lb. 12 oz. to 9 lb. 8 oz.

Sharon Sanders-Odessa-2 Stripers-11 lb. and 10 lb. 8 oz.

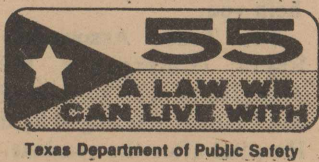
Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Don Hendley and Clifford Niles-Brownfield-18 Stripers to 9 lb.

Gas & Grub #2
John Page-Robert Lee-3 Stripers-7 to 10 lbs.

Hanley Moore-Robert Lee-2 Stripers 6 lb. each.

Jerry Lee Parker-Gatesville, Tex. and Jess Parker-Robert Lee-12 Striped Bass 5 to 10 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laury-48 White Bass and 6 Stripers.



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CHADBOURNE AND W. 9th

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

GLADIOLA FLOUR

5 lb. bag 99c



MOTTS APPLE JUICE 32 oz. bottle 89c

MONTERA PICANTE SAUCE 8 oz. jar 73c

Green Beans Parade Cut 303 Can 3 For **\$1**

Musselman Cherry Pie Filler 21 oz. can \$1.29

SALMON Honey Boy Pink 16 Oz. Can **\$1.83**

SUNSHINE HI HO CRACKERS 12 oz. box 95c

SUNSHINE VANILLA WAFERS 11 oz. 95c

CRISCO OIL 48 oz. bottle \$2.19

Coca-Cola 12 Oz. Cans 6 For **\$1.69**

NOTEBOOK PAPER 200 count pkg. 69c

HI DRI TOWELS big roll 59c

DELSEY TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 98c

Pot Pies Mortons 8 Oz. Size **39c**

Wholesun Lemonade, 6 oz. can 2 for 45c

Sea Treasure Fish Sticks 32 oz. size \$2.49

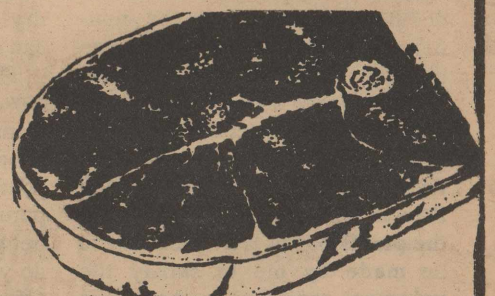
BISCUITS Parade 2 Cans **45c**

PARADE SOFT OLEO lb. tub 59c

Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag **\$1.69**

CALIFORNIA NECTARINES lb. 49c

Round Steak Lb. \$2.19



GOOCH FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. 99c

Gooch Golden Award Boneless Cooked

Ham 3# to 5# Size-Lb. **\$2.89**

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